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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: METHYLATED, SmD HOMOLOGOUS
PEPTIDES, REACTIVE WITH THE
ANTIBODIES FROM SERA OF LIVING
BEINGS AFFECTED WITH SYSTEMIC
LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSIS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 1, 2006

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Communication dated August 1, 2006 for which the one-month date for response is September 1, 2006.

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